

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7198

Petition of Audet's Cow Power, LLC for a certificate of )  
public good ("CPG"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section )  
248(j) authorizing the installation of a 146.3 kVA )  
methane-fueled engine-generator set to supplement the )  
existing 344 kVA methane-fueled engine-generator set at )  
the Blue Spruce Farm located at 1796 Route 22A in )  
Bridport, Vermont in re: Amendment to CPG to reflect )  
replacement of the 344 kVA generator with a 750 kVA )  
generator )

Order entered: 11/15/2011

**ORDER RE: FEEDSTOCK**

On September 15, 2011, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Amended Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") to Audet's Cow Power, LLC ("Audet" or Petitioner") authorizing the replacement of a methane-fueled generator set. The September 15 Order also addressed a request by Audet that the Board remove any restrictions associated with feedstock used in the project digester. In particular, the Board requested additional information regarding the source and amount of off-site feedstock that would be used at the project.

On September 29, 2011, Petitioner filed a letter stating that the majority of the feedstock is manure produced on the farm, although Audet also accepts waste whey from the Agri-Mark plant in Middlebury, Vermont. Petitioner further states that Agri-Mark currently delivers two tanker trucks of whey to the farm per week and that, due to its farm operations permit and nutrient management plan, the maximum amount of additional off-site feedstock it could accept would be six tanker truckloads per week, resulting in a total of eight per week.

No party filed comments regarding Audet's September 29 filing.

We conclude that it is appropriate to include some restriction on the amount of waste that can be trucked to the site, as such traffic, if uncontrolled, could have an undue adverse impact on

transportation infrastructure and neighbors. Petitioner has indicated that eight truckloads per week would be the maximum amount that it could accept. We conclude that eight truckloads per week to an active farm is unlikely to have an adverse impact on transportation infrastructure and neighbors. Accordingly, we set the maximum number of truckloads of feedstock for the digester that may be brought from off-site at eight per week.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 15th day of November, 2011.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: November 15, 2011

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.*